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ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDING FOR DUI ENFORCEMENT

The Tucson Police Department is pleased to announce that the Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) is providing an additional \$100,000 in grant funding for impaired driver enforcement in recognition of the significant efforts that the Tucson Police Department has been conducting with relation to enforcement of impaired drivers. Director Alberto Gutier of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety extended an offer of assistance in answer to the economic predicament facing the Tucson Police Department with expectations that the increased funding will help to further our enforcement goals.

The funding being provided will enable the Department to resume sobriety checkpoints that were discontinued due to staffing and provide additional officers to conduct saturation patrols on the evenings not currently covered by the full time Impaired Driver Enforcement Unit. These funds are over and above the monies already provided this year by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for impaired driving, speed enforcement, occupant protection and various other highway safety issues.

Although the City of Tucson is still facing financial uncertainties, this good news provided by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety assists the Tucson Police Department in continuing to fulfill its mission to protect our community from the dangers of impaired drivers.

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